

**Remarks/Arguments**

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

**Claim Status**

Claims 1-20 were presented. Claim 20 is canceled. Claims 1-19 are now pending.

**Allowed Claims**

The allowance of claims 1-19 is noted and appreciated.

**Claim Rejections – 35 USC 102**

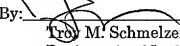
Claim 20 is rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by Akiyama (US 7,057,776). In response, claim 20 is canceled without prejudice.

**Conclusion**

This application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to resolve any issues that remain after consideration and entry of this amendment. Any fees due with this response may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,  
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